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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

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Clean up this week of
Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls,
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A box of Holeproof Hosiery	A nobby Sweater Coat
A Fancy Vest of tasty designs	A nice Umbrella
A pair of Silk Lined Gloves	One of our Xmas Shirts
A nice Case	Wool Knitted Gloves

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge & Escott met on Monday, 10th inst., at 1 o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of meetings on Aug. 15th, Nov. 9th, Dec. 4th and Dec. 11th were read and adopted.

Time for completion of statute labor in Div 14 was extended until Dec. 30, 1912.

Robert McBratney's dog tax for 1912 was ordered not to be collected. By-law to provide polling places and appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for municipal elections was passed.

Bonus on wire fences ordered paid as follows:—

Joseph Morris, 29 rods	.....\$5.80
Herbert Johnson, 33 rods	.....6.40
Samuel Brown, 50 rods	.....10.00
Delmar Cowie, 26 rods	.....5.20
James Cughan, 17 1/2 rods	.....3.50
Lorne B Moore 86 rods	.....17.20
Joseph Cassel 43 1/2 rods	.....8.75
Andrew Henderson 57 rods	.....11.40
Seymour Barnham 106 rods	.....21.20
Asher Earl 100 rods	.....20.00
Jas H. Alguire 14 rods	.....2.80
John Cox 100 rods	.....20.00
Jesse Webster 150 rods	.....30.00
Harry Webster 131 rods	.....26.20
W B Beale 26 1/2 rods	.....5.30
Stephen Godkin 43 rods	.....8.60
W C Hayes 167 rods	.....33.40
B Barrington 56 rods	.....11.20

Payment of above on calling at the Treasurer's office.

Other accounts ordered paid: D P Shea refund of Statute Labor tax \$15.00 and for sheep killed by dogs \$15.00; James Beale for sheep killed by dogs \$10.00; John and David Cox inspecting sheep killed each \$1.00; Johnson Morris, cedar for bridge \$3.60; Charles Howard cedar for bridge \$5.00; G. F. Donnelley, printing \$37.00; Irwin Wiltse salary as Treasurer and expense \$86.73; R E Cornell salary as Clerk \$90.00; care of hall \$10.00; selecting jury \$300; Expenses \$7.88; Wood for hall \$2.50; Wesley Morris balance due on crushing stone \$325.74; Wm Hillis, Sanitary Inspector in smallpox case \$4.25; Andrew Henderson and Ransom M. Brown, selecting jury each \$3.00; W C Hayes salary as councillor \$20.00 and expense attending to stone crusher \$3.50; Jas Cughan salary as councillor \$20.00 and trip to Sheatown \$1.50; S W Kelly salary as councillor \$20.00 and trip to Sheatown \$1.50; Thomas Heffernan salary as Councillor \$20.00; A M Ferguson salary as Reeve \$20.00 and selecting jury \$3.00.

Council adjourned until 30th inst after nomination,
R. E. Cornell, Clerk

Special Services

Watch Night services on New Year's eve will begin a series of services to be held in the church of the Holiness Movement, ending on Jan. 12.

There will be service every evening, excepting Saturday, at 7.30.

A convention will be held on Jan. 10th, 11th and 12th. On the 10th and 11th service will be at 10.30, and 2.30 and 7.30, and on the 12th at 10.00, 2.30 and 7.30.

A District Meeting will be held on Saturday, 11th, when it is expected that there will be representatives present from all charges in the district. The Rev. R. C. Horner is also expected to be present.

MAUD C. BRADLEY'S SPECIAL CONCERT COMPANY

Miss Maude C. Bradley has recently formed a Special Concert Party, consisting of:—

Miss Helen Shafor, an exceedingly brilliant entertainer, who accompanies Mr Harold Jarvis in joint recitals more times per year than any other artist in the profession;

Messrs. J Edwin Jessop and E. Yates Charlesworth, who appeared with the Royal English Hand Bell Ringers in their concert last fall in Opera House, and

Miss E. Alexandria Bradley, a Lyric Soprano Singer, who is sure to delight her audience.

This concert party is making a tour of the larger towns of Ontario and Northern States during the winter months, and with some difficulty have they been induced to appear in Athens Opera House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7. Seldom do we have an opportunity of hearing such artists in our own town. A limited number of reserve seats on sale after Monday, Dec. 30 at H. R. Knowlton's.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Athens Model School Qualifies Twenty-Seven Teachers

Bell, Pearl F.—Toledo
Bissell, Ina B.—Athens
Booth, Frank L.—Brockville
Bougler, Earl—Brockville
Cannon, Gerald W.—Portland
Chick, Katie E.—Mallorytown
Cowan, Bessie—Athens
Dillon John—Ellisville
Dorman Mabel E.—Seesley's Bay
Drummond Gertrude—Toledo
Elliott, Anna H.—Brockville
Hough, Harold J.—North Augusta
Johnston, Florence E.—Forfar
Kennedy, Myrtle—Crystal
King, Martha—Athens
Larmour, Ralph—Athens
Leadbeater, Ernest—Ellisville
Leader, Annie L.—McIntosh's Mills
Leader, Francis G.—McIntosh's Mills
Love, Crawford W.—North Augusta

Maine, Clarence G.—Sweet's Corners
Marshall, Mabel—Lillie's
Morris Sterling O.—Athens
Simes Myrtle—Lyndhurst
Willows, Frank—Phillipsville
Young, Hazel—Lyndhurst
Extra Mural,
McAndrew, Elydia H.—Athens.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The adjourned meeting of the village council was held on Friday evening. Present: the Reeve and Councillors Taylor, Arnold and Jacob.

On motion, the following accounts were ordered paid:

Helmer & Winstanley, contractors,	.....\$394.44
A. M. Eaton, engineer	.....15.00
A. Watson, cleaning hall	.....17.00
F. Blancher, wood	.....4.75
Gord McLean, groceries	.....1.10
A. M. Eaton, goods for hall	.....4.10
R. Campo, sundries	.....1.70
R. J. Campo, exp. on liquor case	.....10.00

Ordered, that Helmer & Winstanley's guarantee cheque for \$100 be returned.

Ordered, that cheque for \$66.71, sent by Public Work for Dep't in commutation of sidewalk tax, be deposited in Local Improvement Fund. Council adjourned sine die.
G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

DEATH OF MRS JOSEPH DANBY

Died at her home near Lyndhurst, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, Lois Slack, wife of Joseph Danby, aged 68 years. She suffered only a short illness, being stricken with paralysis on Saturday night. She had not been in the best of health for some time, but was able to be about her household duties till Saturday evening.

The deceased was born in vicinity of Lyndhurst and was held in high esteem by her many friends and neighbors.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, four girls and four boys, namely: Mrs Wm Dawson of Lyndhurst, Mrs F. Modder of Gananoque, Mrs H. Slack, of Charleston, Mrs P. Kelly of Loug Point, W. Benona of Soperton, James of Delta, Edward of Lansdowne, and George at home.

The funeral was conducted on Wednesday at 2.30 at the Methodist church, Lyndhurst, by the pastor, Rev C. J. Curtis.

Christmas Services

Christmas Day—the first great Festival of The Christian year, which speaks to us of the source of all real and abiding joys—will be properly celebrated in the parish of Lansdowne Rear and Athens.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at Trinity Church, Oak Leaf, at 8 o'clock a.m. and at Christ's Church, Athens, at 10.30 o'clock. Special hymns and Anthems will be rendered by the congregations and choirs.

In perpetuation of the time-honored custom, all the churches are appropriately decorated. May we all join with the Angels in singing "Glory to God in the Highest" and work for "Peace good will towards men."

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IN COREAN WILDS

Roy Chapman Andrews, assistant curator of the department of mammalogy of the American Museum of Natural History, who got back recently from a ten months trip to the Orient to obtain specimens for the museum, and who while in Corea explored a region never before entered by a white man, and discovered three lakes in the north of the country, gave the following description of his expedition:

"After finishing my whaling I spent three weeks at Shimonsaki, Japan, collecting fish, and then returned to Corea and went to Seoul to interview the directors of foreign affairs, from whom I got the necessary permission to go into the interior. Then I went away up the coast by ship to Shesha.

"From there I went on a push railway you get in a car and natives push you up on hand-carts—to a military station on the Tu Men River, near Musan. The latter is a walled town 500 years old, with its original public buildings and many ancient houses. It is the last place inland ever before visited by whites. The Russians went there during the war, and now there are Japanese gendarmes there, as in every place in the country.

"I spoke a little Japanese, the cook I had got at Seoul spoke English well and the interpreter I had spoke Chinese, Korean and a little English. Besides them I had in my party six Korean horsemen and a hunter.

"The southern part of Corea is absolutely bare of trees, unless you so classify firm underbrush about a foot high. My cook, who was 39 years old, had never cooked with wood in his life. The only trees you see in the southern part of the country are those that have been left about graves.

"I wanted to get into the unknown region, which was said to be wooded and full of game. The last was not true. There are leopards in tremendous numbers in many parts of the country, snow leopards, and there are tigers in many districts. The former are very shy, but they and the tigers come to the villages when the snow drives them and get children, horses and dogs.

"I have a leopard skin, which was presented to me, which is nine feet long, but I did not shoot one myself. None has ever been killed by a white man in that country.

"I spent three weeks hunting two tigers on the mountain, and then decided I could spare no more time. The country is so big that I would have had to heat over a great tract. I took a friend of mine in the south of the country two months to get two specimens. Most people believe tigers are confined to hot countries, but those of Corea go away up to the Amoor River. They live among the rocks and live mainly on deer, which are to be found in great abundance. I never went out from camp without seeing three or four.

"From Musan I travelled forty miles west before I came to the edge of the big forest and the last village, Noidjo, a hamlet of eight or ten houses. Then I went directly toward Paik-tu-san, the white-topped mountain, which is 8,000 feet high. I went into the snow-stopped me, which was in May. There were no trails. I had to steer by compass.

"The forest I found was mainly of virgin larch, 50 by 100 feet high, with some birch, with a very thick undergrowth. My Koreans were afraid to enter it because there were reports abroad that Chinese robbers were in it. Right near Paik-tu-san, where the Manchus originated.

"The mountain is a single peak, but it is one of a range called the Long White Mountains. The Yalu has its source there, and it had been supposed the Tu Men also rose there, but I discovered its source was five miles away. We had to travel along the river valley, camping and hunting on the ridges on either side.

"Of course, I went into the Big Woods primarily to collect, but the fauna was so limited it was of no use, though for a time I was running eight traps and hunting. The forest was as silent as the grave and very depressing. There were no birds, except red-headed black woodpeckers as big as pigeons, and no mammals. I had not heard the country long before I heard talk that three big rivers were on the mountains, the descriptions of which convinced me they were lakes. Corea was supposed to be lakeless.

"I took an immense amount of persuasion upon the part of the Japanese gentlemen to get my horsemen to go into the forest with me, and after we got there they were forever wanting to leave me. Finally I had to threaten to shoot anybody that tried to steal a horse. The ground was full of springs, and the horses were frequently mired. One day in ten or twelve hours' work we made only five miles.

"We came out of the forest upon one of the lakes suddenly. They are upon the summit of a mountain about 4,000 feet high. I found that the lakes were known by reports to the Koreans as Sam (the Three Bodies of Water), and I did not attempt to restrain them. The largest is about three miles in circumference, the next is about a mile around, and the third about two miles. The shores are entirely of volcanic ash. There is no outlet or inlet.

"I camped three or four days there, built a raft and made soundings. The water in the lakes ranges from 6 to 18 feet in depth, and as near as I could figure on the bottoms are of volcanic origin. The bottom of the lakes is loose and you sink into it up to your shoe tops. The trees thereabouts are only about thirty feet tall.

"Even when we left the lakes my Koreans were still in fear of the robbers, but we got out into the Yalu country after an uneventful trip. We soon came to where the Japanese had been cutting lumber, and then I got a raft and a small boat for myself, and went down the river 375 miles to Antung, near which the battle of the Yalu was fought. There a railroad connects with Mukden. I had been in the forest six weeks.

"Most of the people in that northern country had never seen a white man. As my eyes were not brown they would not believe that I could see. In every village they would hold up things in front of me to prove my eyesight.

"In Corea houses in which I stayed I was bitten by a flea of some sort and a kind of eczema developed on my face, so I covered the lower half of it with sulphur and vaseline. Two or three women asked my cook, who was a wag, if all white men had half their faces yellow, and he assured them they were lots of white men like that in Seoul. So the next morning when I emerged from my tent I found a thorough gathering to see the curiosity. So I took a dissecting knife and scraped the sulphur from my face. The bystanders were horrified, thinking I was skinning myself.

"At another village I arrived very tired late one afternoon. Toward twilight the interpreter awakened me with the intelligence that a crowd wanted the strange looking man to show himself. I was wearing a beard at the time. Most Koreans never shave. The most they can raise in the way of hirsute adornment is a few strands. When I took a pair of scissors and began to trim my beard they were shocked, and when I took out my safety razor and began to shave off a perfectly good set of whiskers, they were struck dumb.

"Except in Seoul the Korean women are not supposed to be seen by a man who is not a member of their own family. They seemed to be afraid of me in that north country. One afternoon a delegation of two women came to my tent and asked if I would not exhibit myself the next morning to all the women in the village at once.

"In one place I saw a man 11 years old and a boy of 47. You see in Corea a male is not a man until he is married. Then he can wear the national hat. The boy of 11 had a wife and wore a hat. The other, who was single, had to part his hair and wear it down his back."

How Dayton Ladies Cure Their Corn-Pinched Toes

Miss M. Lukey, of Zena avenue, Dayton, Ohio, writes: "Before using Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, I was quite laid up with corns, and could not even stand the pressure of a loosely buttoned shoe. I applied Putnam's Extractor and in a miraculously short time I was completely cured. I take great pleasure in recommending your valuable remedy to my friends. Putnam's Corn Extractor in 25c. bottles, sold by druggists.

IN THE SOUP.

Fairly recking of the salt sea waves, the two old mariners strolled into a cheap restaurant and ordered a dinner. They were captain and mate, ashore after a long trip.

In a few minutes the somewhat grimy waiter appeared, and with an airy flourish deposited before the seadogs two plates of some thin, anaemic-looking liquid.

"'Ahoy, there!' barked the skipper, as his eye fell upon the concoction. 'What in the name of Neptune is this?'"

The waiter bowed gracefully, arranged his napkin in the proper position and replied in jolly tones:

"'Soup, sir.'"

Then it was that the grizzled captain flew into such fits of laughter that the nearly brought tears to his eyes.

"'Bill,' he cried, giving the mate a mighty nudge. 'Here's news, my lad! Here's you an' me these forty years bin sailin' on—soup!'"

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Erysipelas, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home. You can continue treatment at home. You can continue treatment at home. You can continue treatment at home. You can continue treatment at home.

UNEXAMPLED COURAGE.

He was the small son of a bishop, and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

"Supposing," she said, "there were 12 boys in one bedroom, and 11 got into bed at once, while the other knelt down to say his prayers, that boy would show true courage."

ONE CAN WRITE IN THE DARK.

A novelty is a penholder permitting one to write in the dark, since it is provided with an electric light. The tube through which the point of the pencil goes is fitted with a small accumulator and an electric lamp. The latter throws a disk of light over the point where the writing is being done. This luminous pencil has been invented for the use of doctors, reporters, detectives, etc., whose work necessitates the taking of notes in the streets and in darkness.—Harper's Weekly.

Life is a menu in which some people never get beyond the soup.

Drive Out Damp and Mold with
A PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

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THE SEA COW.

Queer Animal Which is Near Extinction.

One of the largest creatures that has inhabited the waters of the gulf of Mexico and the south Atlantic coast of this country and which is almost extinct is known as the manatee. It was found in great numbers a century ago, and even a few years back this creature was quite plentiful in certain localities.

It is very gentle and easily captured in heavy nets, which are usually stretched across the mouths of rivers emptying into the south Atlantic or Gulf of Mexico. The flesh is very delicious and brings a high price, having a strong resemblance to the very first veal. The skeleton is valued at \$100, and the skin if removed properly and cared for by those who understand its properties will bring a like amount.

This creature is often from ten to twelve feet in length and weighs about 2,000 pounds. It is so gentle it will not strike the light craft that happens to be near it, and when captured it shows no resistance whatever.

It is safe to say that in the next quarter of a century this creature will be extinct, unless specimens are preserved simply to prevent the complete loss of one of our most wonderful sea creatures.

It lives wholly on salt water vegetation and grows up in the mouths of the rivers emptying into the sea.—New York World.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

A Busy Woman's Thoughts.

"To be always the same."—Lou Sandburian!

A penny dreadful brain is a sad hindrance. Men forgive women much, women forgive men more. The world forgives man most.

Reincarnating a cause is dreary work, even for a spellbinder.

Current events cast their silhouettes before.

In Japan the doctor who fails to cure dies, professionally.

All pirates do not follow the sea, as my publisher knows.

Sit firm, Mr. Daddy-Man, but don't sit so tight that the kiddies fear you.

An egotist not only considers the world his "oyster," he considers it his door mat as well.

Boys and Girls

Send Post Card to-day for, how to make Easy Pocket Money!

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FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

According to experiments in German schools, girls seem to have the color sense better developed than boys.

Designed for military purposes, a cart invented in England can be used as a water carrier, fire escape, trestle bridge or ambulance.

Every Persian who can read and write calls himself Khar, who has been to Mecca calls himself Hazzi, and who claims descent from the prophet is Sayed, Said or Syed.

A damson is growing from the side of a post in a garden at Tripree, Essey, Eng. Two years ago a damson was taken up, and after being laid aside for some time, was converted into posts. One of these this year produced a shoot which blossomed and formed into fruit.

It is said that professional tooth-pullers in Japan formerly trained their fingers and wrists for the work by driving hardwood pegs into a softwood board and pulling them out again until they could extract pegs almost flush with the surface of the board, continuing the training with a hardwood board. It is said that these men often became singularly expert in extracting teeth quickly and with very little injury to the socket and processes.—National Magazine.

NEW USE FOR OLD THINGS.

Empty spoons and the flat tin disks that are frequently to be found as extra inside covers to lard pails make the finest sort of covers for small steamtraps if a little cleverness is used in bringing the two together. The spoon is sawed in half and is attached by a nail or a screw to the disk. The end of the nail or screw is flattened on the other side of the disk and the cover is made. Being equipped with a wooden handle it will not be too hot to remove at any time.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

FURRY.

Hats. Coats. Muffs. Stoles. Skirt hems. Cuffs and collars. Christmas animals. Rugs and foot muffs. Also the edge of the bedroom slipper. And the colder it grows the more we'll like furriness.

THE PERFECT STATE.

(Ottawa Free Press)

Socialism must take its place among other theories of social improvement. Each of its proposals must be weighed and in so far as it seems just, beneficial and workable it will be approved by the common sense of most. The perfect state will never be won by adopting any cut and dried theory of Mr. Wells or Mr. Bernard Shaw, but by ages of strenuous effort often resulting in but slow progress. And the perfect state when we reach it may be very different from our views of it at a distance.

LESSER EVIL.

"Wealth has its penalties," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," replied Mr. Gumrox, "I'd rather be back at the dear old factory than hearing to pronounce the names of the old masters in my picture gallery."

Life is full of uncertainties, principal among them being the sun, things.

SMARTEST OF DOLLS.

Tiny Images Made in Mexico Complete in Detail.

It is thought that the tiniest dolls are those made by Mexican Indians. They are barely three-fourths of an inch long in many cases, but are nevertheless perfect in detail.

The method of manufacture is as follows: First there is made a diminutive framework of wire. This is then wound with fine silk thread until the proper figure has been secured. The costumes are then cut according to the character of the doll and fitted to it.

With needles that can scarcely be held in the fingers, needles of which the eyes are almost invisible, various designs are embroidered on the dolls' clothes with the finest of silk threads. So cleverly do the Indians execute these designs that even through a powerful glass the details appear to be perfect, although the work is accomplished without the aid of any enlarging device.

Once properly dressed, the doll is given its hair. Even to the details of braids and ribbons this work is carried out. Then there are formed the eyes, nose, mouth, hands and feet.

In Mexico these dolls are sold for ridiculously small sums. It takes about two hours of painstaking labor these accessories are sewed to the manikin.

Some dolls are provided with tiny baskets of flowers, fancy sombreros, water jars and other paraphernalia. The baskets are made of hair by the Indians of Guanajuato. The bits of pottery are made of clay in exact imitation of the practical sizes. All these accessories are sewed to the dolls.

Miniature roses are embroidered in the costumes of the dancing girls and ornaments are arranged in their hair. The shoulders and the arms are formed in graceful and lifelike attitudes of dancing. The matador is complete in every particular—his costume being gayly decorated in many colors, the hair dressed in true Spanish fashion, including the conventional queue.

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.

CANCER GERM DISCOVERED.

Dr. Gaston Odin, of Paris, France, one of the younger laboratory scientists, who studies, experiments and investigates the cause of cancer, has discovered the cancer germ. He has found the cancer germ in the blood of a cancerous person under a microscope. Dr. Gaston Odin noticed that many of the red corpuscles which are the most important constituent of the vital fluid were of an unusual form, some being round, some oval, some spindle-shaped, some having a long tail. He found that these cancer germs were attached to normal corpuscles, but most of them floated free in the serum—the clear fluid that is the carrying medium of the blood. He found that these cancer germs were of a size which was only one-tenth of the diameter of a normal corpuscle. He found that these cancer germs were of a size which was only one-tenth of the diameter of a normal corpuscle. He found that these cancer germs were of a size which was only one-tenth of the diameter of a normal corpuscle.

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IT ALL DEPENDS

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Where Toronto Leads

Its Public Buildings for the Young Men, the First on the Continent.

Among the finest buildings in Toronto are those owned and occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association, which including the New Central Building, nearing completion, represents an investment of about a million and a half dollars. The buildings are located at East Toronto, Broadview avenue, near Gerrard, Central, on College, near Yonge; West End, at College, Davenport, University of Toronto and Mimico Railroad Association. The memberships represent an army of about 8,000 men, about 2,000 of whom crowd the buildings every night.

These finely equipped buildings are at the disposal of all the young men who come to the city from the various centres of the Province, and a young man coming to the city for the first time way secure a position, a good boarding house and finds friends at any of the Association buildings. No charge is made for these services.

LOYD-GEORGE'S FAMILY.

David Lloyd George's relatives have played a great part in his life. It is indeed perhaps the most inspiring feature of his private life that all his family seem to have formed themselves into a league for his advancement.

His uncle was in the trade sense a second father to him. His wife has never thought anything a sacrifice which has helped to win him fame.

His brother—then junior partner in the firm of Lloyd George & George—unconsciously did the work of two in the early days of the senior partner's career when his Parliamentary duties took him away from the office for a great part of the year and long before he had been able to give up his profession and devote himself wholly to politics.

Lloyd George on his side has always regarded his family as Cricch as partners with him in an enterprise which has happened to throw him into the light of publicity while they have remained in comparative obscurity. He has never grown away from his own home.—Strand.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Bookkeeping by Memory.

"One of the most remarkable men I ever knew," said Major Shank, "was a fellow who worked in a West Washington street furniture store. This man could remember every name, number, and address of every customer, and that did not seem to bother him in the least.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

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The shoe firm of F. E. Frank & Co. made an assignment in Toronto.

The British steamer Robert Dollar, for whose safety fear has been expressed, is safe at Yokohama.

A fire in the harness factory of Geo. A. Rudd & Co., Toronto, did damage to the extent of \$28,000.

Kingsley Rand, a Berford township farmer, was arrested by High Constable Kerr, charged with arson.

The Canadian Soo lock will remain open for another week to accommodate boats said to be on their way up and down.

The body of Thomas Stiff was found at his cottage at Toronto Islands, with escaping gas in the room. A dog was not affected.

The extension of the main transmission line of the Hydro-Electric Commission from St. Thomas to Windsor is believed to be assured.

The buildings of the Vancouver Country Club, worth approximately \$50,000, and situated at Point Grey, facing on English Bay, were burned.

Convicted of stealing a dollar bill from a letter, Edward J. Herrod, a Downie Township mail carrier, was let go on suspended sentence by Judge Barron.

London Park Commissioners at a meeting held this afternoon adopted by unanimous vote the plan of Commissioner Hamilton for a boulevard drive around the city.

The Imperial Oil Company has announced another advance in the price of crude oil of three cents per barrel. This is the fifth raise in a short time, and brings the price up to \$1.62.

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Many Royalties Follow Dead Regent's Body.

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ABOLISH TREASURY BOARD.

A committee of Ministers should be appointed to deal with this matter and to recommend such duties as may be left to the individual Ministers. No harm would be done, says the report, if the Treasury Board were abolished and the duties performed by the several departments concerned.

The report also considers the relief of individual Ministers by the transfer of some of their duties to their deputies and to others. This matter is gone into in detail. The present system of oral consideration of estimates in council is declared a poor one. The matter should be dealt with in writing with the Finance Department, and thus the whole matter preserved in the form of correspondence.

Political deputies of Ministers, the report suggests, should be appointed to relieve them of much of the time now spent in interviewing members and conducting negotiations of a political character.

Sir George recommends that the provisions of the Civil Service Act be extended to the outside service of the Government, thus taking it from the political arena. Certain other recommendations as to the retail in both services are made. It was undesirable, however, that the Commission should interfere in the matter of promotions.

PROMOTION ON MERIT ONLY.

Sir George finds that there have been cases where considerations of "otherwise than merit" have resulted in promotions in the civil service in the past. He makes the recommendation that promotion should be left to deputy heads only on the understanding that merit alone would count.

A pension system of retirements is suggested. No retirements are to be allowed for ill-health unless there is a medical certificate that the ill-health and incapacity for work is to be permanent.

The provisions which allow certain officials to serve over the usual number of years is declared to be of doubtful value. The practice of deducting from salaries a certain amount for pensions is of doubtful value and should be abolished.

Sir George goes extensively into cases where work is duplicated in different departments, and makes recommendations concerning this.

The bulk of the report deals with conditions in the inside service at Ottawa, and it is pointed out that the method of classifying clerks and paying salaries in different departments is widely divergent though the work in each case is similar. A committee of deputy ministers to regulate classification is strongly advocated, and the need of promotion by merit alone is emphasized.

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Because their work is similar, the report suggests the amalgamation of the Customs and Inland Revenue Departments would not be impossible.

The report concludes as follows: "I desire to urge as strongly as I can that for the creation and maintenance of an efficient service three essential conditions are required: (1)—The best material in the country must be attracted to it and induced to remain there. (2)—To this end the service must be so regulated as to provide a permanent career in which promotion will depend on individual merit exhibited in the daily performance of duty. (3)—It follows that the mutual relations of ministers and civil servants must be conducted with a loyal and single-minded devotion to the public service, from which all considerations dependent upon the political views of individuals should be wholly excluded."

"Whether and how far it is possible to realize these conditions it is not for me to say, but I feel confident that until they are realized the public service will not be such as the Dominion is entitled to expect, or such as is essential for the proper transaction of its business."

LA PATRIE NOT SOLD

Owners Issue Denial of Recent Report.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Mr. L. J. Tarte, president of La Patrie Publishing Co., has published the following statement:

There is not one word of truth in the despatch that La Patrie has been sold to the Conservatives. You may please accept my word of honor that there has been no negotiations going on for that purpose. Several weeks ago we were approached, an offer was made but refused. To be more positive, we are not now even discussing the matter of selling La Patrie, as we intend not to part with it, believing that it is a good proposition for others and is equally good for us.

There is not a word of truth either in the rumour that Mr. Beauchamp would become editor-in-chief of La Patrie. Mr. Robillard is, since the death of Hon. J. L. Tarte, and will remain editor-in-chief. You can be assured that should my brother and myself part with our interests in La Patrie, which we do not intend to do, we will announce it to our readers, as we would not care to be connected with the paper and allow it to be published under our responsibilities if we did not own it.

ACTRESS' CHARGE

Woman Cannot Go Straight and Get on Stage.

London, Dec. 23.—Miss Kitty Marion, an actress, was sentenced to-day in the Bow street court to a month's imprisonment and a fine of \$100 for giving a false alarm of fire. The Magistrate made the sentence exceptionally severe owing to the large number of such outrages recently perpetrated by suffragettes.

Miss Marion made a statement in court throwing a curious light on the working of the suffragette mind. Three years ago, she said, she appeared in Bow street charged with breaking a window. She did that in order to attract public attention to the conditions of the stage, which made it almost impossible for a woman to earn an honest living.

It was an unwritten law that the woman who wanted to go straight should not get on the stage. She challenged the Actors' Association to prove the truth of her statements. Since then she was practically boycotted out of the profession, and had to turn to other employment. She got work as a domestic servant. "All went well till my employer asked for my insurance card. I told her I refused to pay any insurance tax. Then it happened the Irish women were betrayed in the Home Rule Bill. I intended to make a much stronger protest, but my friends of the Women's Social and Political Union begged me not to do so. Therefore, I contented myself metaphorically with turning the loose on the Government to turn them out."

PEACE CELEBRATION PLANS.

London, Dec. 23.—Early Grey was the principal speaker at the Mansion House to-day at a meeting to arrange the celebration of the centenary of peace between the English-speaking peoples. Earl Grey was heartily applauded in his remark that, although the boundaries of Canada and the United States were still by sea for four thousand miles not a sentinel, fort or gun was placed along them. He recalled the visit to Ottawa of Elihu Root and the impression created by his emphatic declaration that peace between the two countries would remain unbroken.

The sum mentioned as indispensable for an adequate celebration is \$250,000.

TO CEDE FORBIDDEN CITY.

Peking, Dec. 23.—The Dowager Empress of the Manchus has offered to hand over to the Chinese reformers the halls of the erstwhile Forbidden City, which for hundreds of years harbored the Manchus dynasty, and at the same time to transfer the imperial family to the summer palace. She was impelled to this act by the desire to provide suitable accommodation for the Chinese Government.

The Government apparently intends to accept this drastic offer when funds are available to carry out the necessary repairs.

HICKEY DEFENCE INSANITY.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Evidence introduced by the prosecution to-day to prove that J. Frank Hickey was the murderer of Joseph Josephus, the 7-year-old Lackawanna boy, went unchallenged by the prisoners' counsel. But when any testimony was given tending to show Hickey's dissolute habits, his attorney, Daniel V. Murphy, promptly seized upon it for lengthy cross-examination, evidently to impress the jury with the idea that Hickey's manner of living had resulted in insanity, which he has repeatedly said would be the sole defence.

NO MINES PORTFOLIO.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—No new portfolio of mines will be created this session. The department, which has hitherto been under the supervision and control of the minister of the Interior, was to-day transferred to that of the secretary of state, and hereafter Hon. Louis Coderre will be minister of Mines in addition to secretary of state.

LASH FOR GALT BOY.

Galt despatch: On a charge of attempted criminal assault, which was reduced to incest assault with the consent of Acting Crown Attorney M. A. Secord, T. Bullock was 4-day sentenced by Magistrate Blake to one year in the Central Prison and twenty lashes, to be administered a month after entering the prison, and ten months before being released. "The girl of Galt must be protected, and this will be a warning," commented his wife.

CUT IN TWO, TALKED

New York Youth's Marvelous Vitality

With His Body Severed At the Abdomen.

New York, Dec. 23.—With his body cut in two by a railroad train, according to a half dozen witnesses who saw him, Rubin Greenberg, eighteen years old and normally strong and healthy, lived long enough to hold conversation with those who found him on the Erie rails at the main station in Passaic, N. J., last night.

He was on the train which arrived at Passaic at fifteen minutes before 9 o'clock last night, but was asleep until the train started out of the station. Then he leaped from his seat and ran to the platform, where he fell between two cars in his haste to get off.

Randolph Rowe was wheeling a truck of Christmas packages near the rails when he heard a cry for help.

Taking a lantern, Rowe soon found Greenberg, his head and most of his body lying outside of the rails and his hips and legs between the rails. He said the wheels had run over the lower part of his abdomen and that his hips, pelvic bones and legs were completely severed from the upper part of the trunk.

"Say, help me off the rails, won't you?" he said Greenberg called to him, in a perfectly clear but weak voice.

"I did not answer," said Rowe, "but ran for Policeman Radecliffe, and he went back with me." Both Rowe and Radecliffe said that then the following conversation was held with Greenberg after Radecliffe had lifted his head to his knee:

"Oh, officer, take me off the track, please," said Greenberg.

"Right away. What is your name?"

"Greenberg. I guess I'm pretty badly hurt."

"Do you live in Passaic?"

"Yes, at No. 41 Van Buren street. Please take me off before another train comes."

Other men appeared and the policeman and Rowe lifted Greenberg's head and the upper part of his body from the ground. The wheels had severed the body and the lower part of the abdomen and the legs remained on the ground.

Greenberg was alive when carried into the station, but he died without saying anything more and before a physician arrived.

DRAPER NOT GUILTY

Caledonia Arson Case Falls Very Flat.

Cayuga despatch: William Draper, of Caledonia, was acquitted at the close of the assizes this afternoon by a jury on three charges of arson, two of attempted arson, and one of conspiring to commit arson. The various charges for which Draper was tried occurred during the month of July, when a number of attempts were made to burn the O'Rourke block of that village, which consisted of a hotel, a general store, and other buildings.

It was alleged by the Crown that there had been ill-feeling for some time between the accused and Barney O'Rourke, the owner of the block. This, it was claimed, was the result of O'Rourke refusing to give a contract to Draper for the erection of a building. The fires were all confined to a stable adjoining the block, and were extinguished before much damage was done. Evidence was also submitted to show that kerosene had been sprinkled on the walls of the stable at various other times.

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In charging the jury Mr. Justice Leitch instructed them to find the accused not guilty, if they did not think that there was evidence to convict. The jury reached a verdict in ten minutes.

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A LONG SPEECH RECORD.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—Mr. Freud, a Czech deputy, has broken all records for long speeches in the Dual Monarchy by speaking sixteen hours, from eight last night till noon to-day, in the lower House of the Austrian Parliament in the debate on mobilization laws.

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AND WHEREAS the said sum of \$200,000 to be raised (or levied) and paid by the respective Municipalities in proportion to their equalized assessment.

AND WHEREAS to make the said permanent improvements the Council of the Village of Athens require to raise \$200,000 and to do so intend to create a debt upon the said Municipalities of the Village of Athens and the Townships of the County of Yonge and Escott of \$200,000 with interest thereon at four and one half per cent per annum payable in thirty equal annual instalments by the issue of debentures to the amount of \$11,050.50 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS the majority of the Municipal Councils have determined that the said debentures shall be payable in annual instalments within thirty years from the day on which this by-law takes effect, such instalments to be in such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest shall be the same in each of the thirty years.

AND WHEREAS there is no existing debt secured by debentures of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said Municipality of the Incorporated Village of Athens according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Village of Athens is the sum of \$349,724.62.

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of the Incorporated Village of Athens secured by debentures of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Athens is the sum of \$16,995.56.

AND WHEREAS for the paying off the said sum of six thousand dollars and interest thereon it will require to be raised in each of the several years hereinafter mentioned, the following sum, viz: Three hundred and Sixty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$368.35).

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott enacts as follows:—

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Athens High School board to expend in the erection of an addition to the High School building and other permanent improvements to the High School building the sum of six thousand dollars.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the Council of the Incorporated Village of Athens to borrow for the purposes aforesaid the sum of six thousand dollars and issue debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of \$11,050.50 (being the total amount of the said amounts authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid and interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum) in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in the manner and for the amounts and at the times respectively set forth in the above recitals to this by-law.

3. That the said debentures shall be payable at the agency of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Athens on the 31st day of December in each of the thirty years hereinafter mentioned and shall be signed by the Reeve and Clerk of the Village of Athens and sealed with the Corporation seal and countersigned by the Treasurer.

4. That there shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate on the rateable property of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott and the incorporated Village of Athens, in proportion to their equalized assessment, a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest according to the said debentures as the same become due respectively payable according to the provisions of this by-law.

5. That this by-law shall take effect immediately on the passing thereof and the said debentures may be issued at any time after the first day of March, A.D. 1913.

6. That the votes of the ratepayers of the said Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott qualified to vote on money by-laws shall be taken on this by-law in the several polling subdivisions appointed in the said Municipality for election purposes on the Sixth day of January, A.D. 1913, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon and for that purpose the following persons shall be deputy returning officers, and the following shall be the polling places for taking the votes, namely:—

John Rowson, D.R.O. for No. 1 Polling Subdivision at Elisha Stevens residence and Wallace C. Brown poll clerk.

Thomas D. Spence, D.R.O. for No. 2 Polling Subdivision at Albert Morris residence, and Charles Howard poll clerk.

James K. Redmond D.R.O. for No. 3 Polling Subdivision at Wallace Darling's residence and Frederick Hollingsworth, poll clerk.

7. That the Reeve of the said Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott shall attend at the Township Hall in the Village of Athens on the 16th day of December 1912 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the different polling places on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively, and also persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the said Municipality.

8. That the Clerk of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott shall sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law on the 7th day of January A.D. 1913 at the hour of ten o'clock for noon at the Township town hall in the Village of Athens.

9. That this by-law shall be finally considered by the Council and if the same shall have been assented to by the electors shall then be passed on the tenth day of February A.D. 1913 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

By-law read a first time in open council

this 4th day of December A.D. 1912.
R. E. CORNELL,
Clerk

By-law read a second time in open council this 11th day of December A.D. 1912.
R. E. CORNELL,
Clerk

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained, on the 10th day of February A.D. 1913 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, being one month after the first publication thereof, the date of the first publication thereof, being the 13th day of December A.D. 1912, and that the hour, day and place fixed in said by-law for the taking of the votes of the electors on the same, the polls will be so held for taking such vote.

Dated at the Village of Athens the 11th day of December A.D. 1912.
R. E. CORNELL,
Clerk of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

By-Law No.

WHEREAS High School District No. 2, in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, is composed of the Municipalities of the Incorporated Village of Athens and the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

AND WHEREAS The High School Board of Athens High School have by resolution requested the Municipal Councils of the aforementioned Municipalities to submit a by-law to the vote of the qualified electors of the respective Municipalities to raise by the issue of Debentures the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) on the rateable property of the said High School District for building an addition to the High School Building and other permanent improvements.

AND WHEREAS the said sum of six thousand dollars to be raised, or levied, and is to be paid by the respective Municipalities in proportion to their equalized assessment.

AND WHEREAS to make the said permanent improvements the Council of the Village of Athens require to raise \$6,000.00, and to do so intend to create a debt upon the said Municipalities of the Village of Athens and the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott of \$6,000.00 and interest thereon at four and one half per cent per annum, payable in thirty equal annual instalments, by the issue of debentures to the amount of \$11,050.50 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS the majority of the Municipal Councils have determined that the said debentures shall be payable in annual instalments within thirty years from the day on which this by-law takes effect, such instalments to be in such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest shall be the same in each of the thirty years.

AND WHEREAS The whole rateable property of the Municipality of the Incorporated Village of Athens according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Village of Athens is \$349,724.62.

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of the said Village of Athens secured by debentures of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Athens is the sum of \$16,995.56, and no part of the said sum or interest thereon is in arrear.

AND WHEREAS for the paying off the said sum of six thousand dollars and interest thereon, it will require to be raised in the several years hereinafter mentioned, the following sums:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1912	\$ 98.35	\$270.00	\$368.35
1913	102.78	265.57	368.35
1914	107.40	260.95	368.35
1915	112.23	256.12	368.35
1916	117.29	251.06	368.35
1917	122.56	245.79	368.35
1918	128.05	240.30	368.35
1919	133.84	234.51	368.35
1920	139.86	228.49	368.35
1921	146.16	222.19	368.35
1922	152.73	215.62	368.35
1923	159.51	208.74	368.35
1924	166.79	201.50	368.35
1925	174.30	194.05	368.35
1926	182.14	186.21	368.35
1927	190.34	178.01	368.35
1928	198.90	169.45	368.35
1929	207.85	160.59	368.35
1930	217.20	151.45	368.35
1931	226.98	141.97	368.35
1932	237.19	131.16	368.35
1933	247.87	120.04	368.35
1934	259.02	108.63	368.35
1935	270.68	97.07	368.35
1936	282.86	85.49	368.35
1937	295.59	72.76	368.35
1938	308.89	59.96	368.35
1939	322.79	45.96	368.35
1940	337.31	31.84	368.35
1941	352.49	15.86	368.35

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Incorporated Village of Athens enacts as follows:—

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Athens High School Board to expend in the erection of an addition and other permanent improvements to the said High School Building the sum of Six Thousand dollars.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the Council of the Incorporated Village of Athens to borrow for the purposes aforesaid the said sum of six thousand dollars and issue debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of \$11,050.50 (being the total amount of the said amounts authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid and interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum) in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in the manner and for the amounts and at the times respectively set forth in the above recitals to this by-law.

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3. That the said debentures shall be payable at the agency of The Merchants Bank of Canada at Athens on the 31st day of December in each of the thirty years hereinafter mentioned and shall be signed by the Reeve and the Clerk of the Village of Athens and sealed with the Corporation seal and countersigned by the Treasurer.

4. That there shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate on all the rateable property of the Municipality of the Incorporated Village of Athens and the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, in proportion to their equalized assessment, a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest according to the provisions of this by-law.

5. That this by-law shall take effect immediately on the passing thereof and the said debentures may be issued at any time after the first day of March A.D. 1913.

6. That the votes of the ratepayers of the said Municipality of the Incorporated Village of Athens qualified to vote on money by-laws shall be taken on this by-law in the several polling subdivisions appointed in the said Municipality for election purposes on the tenth day of January A.D. 1913, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon and for that purpose the following persons shall be deputy returning officers, and the following shall be the polling places for taking the votes, namely:—

H. O. Phillips, D. R. O. for No. 1 Polling subdivision at the town hall, S. C. A. Lamb, Poll Clerk.

George Gairford, D. R. O. for No. 2 Polling Sub-division at the Conlin barber shop, L. Glenn Earl Poll Clerk.

7. The Reeve of the said Municipality of the Incorporated Village of Athens shall attend at the Village Town hall in the Village of Athens on the 21st day of December 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the different polling places on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively, and also persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the said Municipality.

8. That the Clerk of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott shall sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law on the 7th day of January A.D. 1913 at the hour of ten o'clock for noon at the Township town hall in the Village of Athens.

9. That this by-law shall be finally considered by the Council and if the same shall have been assented to by the electors shall then be passed on the tenth day of February A.D. 1913 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

By Law read a second time in open council this 16th day of December A.D. 1912.
G. F. DONNELLY,
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Local Items

CHARLESTON. Howard Latimer surprised his neighbors by taking unto himself a wife. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo. Steery of Lyndhurst. Mr and Mrs Horace Slack were called to Lyndhurst on Sunday last by the illness of the latter's mother, Mrs Joseph Danby, which resulted in her death on Tuesday morning. Mrs C. J. Slack and sons spent Sunday at M. J. Kavanagh's. Mrs M. Cox fell and broke three of her ribs. Dr Harte is attending her. Miss Agnes Cox of Morrisburg is spending the Christmas holidays under the parental roof. A great luncheon attended the school concert, at Glen Morris, which was a decided success. Mr and Mrs R. Foster are spending Christmas at Smith's Falls.

MAYTOWN

Dec. 23, 1912. A very little more snow would make everything more pleasant for Christmas. E Carleno and family have left this burg and have taken up their residence in the Stevens neighborhood. Jas Huffman and family and Mr and Mrs Thos McGregor have returned from their prairie home in Alberta. Shirley Wood is home to spend the holidays with his parents from Geneva N.Y. The Campbell Bros. are cutting wood by the cord for the Bowse Bros. Our neighbor Mr Jas. Danby's mother of Lyndhurst, died last Monday. We extend our sympathy to Mr Danby in his bereavement.

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Nomination Meeting

THE REV. S. SHELDON OF CORNWALL will preach in the Plum Hollow Church next Sunday morning at 11. Miss Grace Richardson, elocutionist of Brookville, has been employed to assist in the Methodist S.S. entertainment on Wednesday evening. Mr Arthur Brown, after thirty years service as public school inspector in Dundas county, is to resign. It is understood his successor has already been selected. The Rev. W. Westall and family are spending Christmas with Mrs Westall's parents, and expect to return on Saturday. Services in the Baptist church on Sunday as usual.

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And Winifred Caerlyon replied, very calmly, with even the quiver of a smile on the composed pale endurance of her face, "Yes, it is a very suitable match; Miss Tredennick is very handsome," bade them both good evening, and walked swiftly away.

Buzzled wrinkles came on Mr. Pascoe's narrow forehead.

"I shouldn't have thought that Miss Winnie would have liked to hear tell of your news, Miss Tredennick; but she doesn't seem to mind. She always was a queer, silent maid, without much to say for herself."

"Yes," said the waiting-woman, with disappointed enmity, "she pretends very well; but I've no doubt it's a pretty hard row to her."

Hard enough to strike her to the earth—hard enough to strike her down there by the cold gray sea, where the drifted snow lay deep and white, veiling the black, cruel rocks in cold wreath-like softness; and gladly with the glances of morbid misery, would she have felt it enfold her prostrate from her outstretched hands and rigid face with the chill, suffocating softness of a shroud. It seemed as if it would envelop and soothe her into the cold, calm peace of Death's sound sleep; for she said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

And yet, if the stricken girl—the bright, sweet, tremulous dawning of whose young womanhood had larkened in a moment into imperishable night—the pale, pure flowers of whose tender, sacredly loved and guarded hopes were crushed into remorseless, disfigured ruin—had been asked what it was that she had lost and was mourning for with tearless eyes and bleeding heart, she could not, if she would, have made reply intelligent to other than him who reads the heart, and to whom the anguished ejaculation, the wild, incoherent petition, the fragmentary prayer broken by convulsive trembling lips, are the clear translation of the hidden language of the soul, which no man born of man can read, and say with certainty, "This is the interpretation thereof."

Was it presumptuous, ambitious, unreasonably love, and its speedy, well-merited punishment? Was it the wild, fanatic folly of a passionate, half-educated girl who flung away all the treasure of her young heart in exchange for a stranger's transient liking, transient admiration and transient caresses? Ah, poor little friendless, unloved girl, your pitying, guardian angel gave it a nobler name!

It had been the lily-tender, imaginative of a commonplace, work-a-day world existence—the poem the passionate, harmonious embodiment of the song, the melody which stirred the enthusiastic girl's soul all through its slumbering life, it had been a beautiful errand

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even the soft stow's deadly shrouding could lull the pain to sleep. Awake! for the waves of the cold gray sea rang a ceaseless dirge, and the sea-birds gathered up the crushed, ruined remains of the shattered treasure of her young life, wipe away her tears, and bury it deep for ever out of the sight of those who would mock her woe."

"I suppose I cannot die," she said, wildly, looking up to heaven in her tearless misery; "I shall live on and on as I have done for years and years. But, oh," the girl cried, assailed with the devilish whispering temptation that lurks in the dark, mantling folds of despair, "I am not yet twenty-one, and life is such a dreadful thing!"

Mbeckoning arms from the tossing waves seemed to be outstretched to her, the deep, electrifying waters amidst the rocks riled in a soothing murmur, the ripples rushed towards her and slipped softly back into their ocean bed as if soothing her young feet, so bruised and weary from the pathway of life, to follow them. She knew nothing of healthful doctrines of the right to die and the sinfulness of the evildoer's act; she was only a poor, simple-minded, half-hearted little girl; and a wilder prayer of supplication followed the ejaculatory one of despair. In the helpless simplicity of her Christianity, she turned to heaven for relief.

"Heaven help me—pity me!" sobbed Winnie, upstretching her thin white arms, as if seeking the clasp of a friendly hand; and, gazing upward, she saw that the evening star had arisen, and the dark evening sky, down into the gulfs of her despair, like a pitying eternal eye, shone the slender silver ray. And the star-angel, God's messenger to his sorrowing child, lighting her gently on her homeward path, seemed to soothe her at once with assurance of succor and relief.

CHAPTER XIII.

"I can not quite understand, Mildred, about Miss Winnie Caerlyon—has Aunt Vivian quarrelled with her?"

"Quarrelled? Aunt Vivian quarrelled with Miss Winnie Caerlyon! Profane mortal! Mildred responded, her laughing smile veiling into a sunshine of mischievous fun. "Aunt Vivian quarrelled with her poor little hired companion, amanuensis, or whatever other office she was honored by being appointed to! Does Her Gracious Majesty box the ears of the royal pages when they fail in their duty in the least?"

"Well, then, what is the cause of aunt's totally ignoring the poor little thing's existence?" asked Captain Tredennick, rather irritably.

"I fancied that Madam regarded her more in the light of an adopted child than anything else, and now I discover that she never sees her, never mentions her name, and prevents it from being mentioned, as I fancied last night from her manner. Has Winnie Caerlyon done anything to offend her?"

"I don't better ask her, cousin," Mildred replied, her eyes sparkling with over with satirical mirth. "Ask her where is Winnie Caerlyon—why was she banished from Roseworthy—and get that she may be instantly recalled—do, Stephen—to oblige me!"

"Why are you laughing, Mildred?" he said, smiling in spite of himself. "Is there any reason why I should not ask Aunt Vivian about her little friend?"

"I think you had better apply to Aunt Vivian herself if you want any information on the subject, Cousin Stephen," Mildred returned, quietly and coldly; "she might not think the affair one in which I could possibly, or with propriety, be interested, or with which I ought to be acquainted; and the sarcastic lips took an additional sharp curve as she spoke."

"With propriety?" Mildred asked—about little Winnie Caerlyon! Stephen Tredennick's very lips had grown pale, and he gasped out the words breathlessly in convulsive alarm.

"About little Winnie Caerlyon," Mildred repeated, her handsome face glowing hard, and her bright eyes peering into her handsome gaze into her cousin's troubled changing face. "I am sorry to see that the news affects you so much, Captain Tredennick."

"Affects me?" Stephen Tredennick cried, his alarm and bewilderment growing stronger. "Why should it affect me as there to be sorry for? What is it about poor little Winnie Caerlyon?"

The cold, laughing face grew colder, and Mildred Tredennick's eyes flashed in a sudden blaze of indignation.

"Captain Tredennick, that hypocrite as I hate craftiness," she said, "does not become one of our name to stoop so low as to touch either! And, having given utterance to her sentiments, her imperial highness gathered her upstretched robes around her, and she left him in a state of the regal purple, and swept out of Stephen Tredennick's offending presence, leaving him hurt, amazed, angry, and confused beyond measure."

"I don't believe, poor, dear old Stephen is to blame one bit, in spite of all they may say," he muttered to himself, retreating her dress away from Miss Tredennick's solicitous touching and arranging, and marching off imperiously, fastening her silken sash and adjusting her lace collar as she went in a highly independent manner. She fearfully invaded her cousin's privacy in his study, where he sat before the fire in the dark, dull afternoon, in a deep reverie of thought and tobacco smoke lazily intermingled.

"Cousin Stephen," she said abruptly, "I beg your pardon, I speak rudely a while ago, but you annoyed me."

"I was not aware of having done so," rejoined Stephen Tredennick, quietly and gravely. "There was no one on earth who could manage Mildred Tredennick so easily and exert such an influence over her, as her cousin, Stephen; at least his aunt and hers, Madam Vivian, had constantly assured him of the fact."

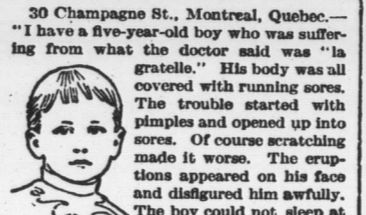
"But, Stephen, you annoyed me, and I thought you were descending to an elaborate pretence of ignorance of something of which you were perfectly aware—at least, so they said."

"Who said?" Stephen Tredennick demanded, in a low voice.

"Everybody—the world of Roseworthy is a parish of St. Aven," he said, as if it did they say, Mildred, and the

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was lit up with a sudden flash and glow not due to the flickering radiance of the ruddy fire.

He took up his pipe with a steady hand, and sat down quietly again in the easy chair; but Mildred did not hear the low heavy sigh of relief breathed by lips that quivered with sudden surprised emotion—nor did she perceive how his steady fingers had closed like a vise on the carvings of his meerschaum bowl and stem.

"Who said so, Mildred?"

He spoke so quietly, without an ejaculation of wonderment or disbelief, that Mildred's curiosity aroused afresh her usual sarcastic, untrifling temper.

"Everybody, I tell you, Stephen," she answered, with a solemn shake of her head, closely watching her cousin's somewhat inscrutable expression, and endeavoring to decipher it. "It is true, then, I suppose!" she went on, determined to tease him. "Alas! false man, you have been regarding Tolgouth Bay as 'all in the lough' where the streamers were moored, and poor little 'Black-eyed Susan' coming aboard singing—

"Who shall I my true love find?"

I am afraid it is all perfectly true, Captain Tredennick; and I never thought it would be my fate to see my hitherto highly esteemed relative, who gravely reproved my delinquencies when I was young, and gravely admonished me as to the way in which I should go when I grew old, branded as a gay sea-rover by the highly respectable and scandal-loving inhabitants of the parish of St. Aven."

"You need not talk such utter nonsense if you must jest," said Stephen Tredennick, shortly.

There was not another man on earth who would have dared to address that silent-robed, beautiful young woman in such a manner; but Stephen Tredennick always spoke as he felt to his cousin Mildred, and Mildred liked him as she liked none other on earth—save one. That one she loved—and Mildred Tredennick's love was a feeling very different from liking.

"It is not utter nonsense by any means, but particularly good sense, as you many find out," Mildred returned, jestingly still, but with a certain weight of meaning in her tones.

"And I thought you cared more for quiet and reproachfully, 'than to allow vulgar gossip, in your hearing, to temper with my name—not to mention the poor innocent little girl's—in that absurd and improbable manner."

"You tampered with it yourself before I ever heard the girl's name mentioned, or entered the cloistered seclusion of Roseworthy," retorted Mildred, sharply. One could wager with far greater certainty of the event of a bright, mild, sunny morning than on Miss Tredennick's mood for half an hour together. The meerschaum was roughly pushed aside now.

"I'll bid the veins in his temples standing out darkly in relief—", Mildred said, "How, pray?"

"Through that fur jacket, I believe," Mildred responded, briefly.

Her cousin looked both excited and seriously disturbed and angry. She was a little afraid of provoking him much further; but the temptation to tease the young lady—besides, after all, what could this poor little Winnie Caerlyon be to him?

"That fur jacket, concerning which I have heard such sensational accounts—why did you give it to her, Stephen?"

"The fur-jacket," Stephen Tredennick repeated, in the slow utterance of mingled astonishment and indignation—"why did I give it to her? Because I chose to do so, and had the money in my pocket, I suppose."

(To Be Continued.)

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TWO PROCESSIONS.

(Philadelphia Record.)

The Mayor of Lawrence is in New York making remarks about his town and its people. He says the strikers got along very comfortably until the Industrial Workers of the World got in there and made trouble. There was never the slightest excuse for spectacular "expulsion of the children." The city was ready to take care of the needy persons, and these were dressed in rags when they had been ordered to make an impression. The strikers and the W. I. W. had a permit to start a procession at 12 o'clock, with no flag except the stars and stripes. They started the procession at 10.30, with red flags all over the place. They carried the flag of God, No Master. Then the law-abiding people of Lawrence got to work and had a procession expressive of loyalty, order and religion.

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HE HAD REVENGE.

Stage Hand Got Even With Disliked Actress.

Many of the small revenges practised on actors by the stagehand who has conceived a dislike for them, for one reason or another—generally groundless—are nothing greater than petty annoyances, writes Mary Shaw, in the Strand. But some, these acts may be made very vicious. Knowing this, the actor—subconsciously, always—has the good will of the stagehand in mind.

I recall an incident when I was playing with Helen Barry. She was a woman of heroic build—six feet tall, and otherwise made on a big scale. She was an exacting and conscientious woman, and had made herself very unpopular with the stage crew. At this time Miss Barry was impersonating a society woman who, to carry out a little intrigue, had put on the uniform of an army officer. One scene it was her business to stalk up and down the stage, and when sufficiently wrought up, to kick a footstool out of her way. The footstool that she kicked was an upright box with a cover on top.

One night, when I was on the scene with her, I had my back to her and was arranging my hat in the wings. Suddenly I felt the most fearful vibration and heard a terrible crash. I swung around, and, to my amazement, saw Miss Barry, disguised as the officer, flat on her back, and wriggling about in an attempt to regain the perpendicular. The audience had gone wild with glee. I was shocked that I did nothing but stand and stare at the woman. I did not know whether or not it was a new piece of business that had been introduced. But I quickly realized one thing—she had fallen and wanted to get up. Her sabre had got underneath her in some way and prevented her rising. I tugged and tugged away at her, for she was very heavy, and, after a very ridiculous tug-of-war between us, she managed to get on her feet.

As the play was a comedy there was no great harm done, for I doubt if the audience realized what had really happened. When the curtain fell Miss Barry informed me that someone had filled the footstool with lead and that when she gave it a kick the recoil threw her on her back. She realized instantly that she was a victim of stage-hand revenge and was filled with rage and fury.

Quite as funny as the incident itself was the remark of the stage manager when he came behind. Miss Barry had sent for this bearer of all men's burdens. He must have realized what her complaint would be, for he hurried in, his face beaming, and, before the furious actress could begin her protest, gaily cried out: "That's splendid! Fine! You made a big hit with that new piece of business! Put it on every night!"

A CLEVER THIEF.

Prisoner Had Knife Hidden in His Mouth.

Some years ago in the district of Jalpaiguri, Bengal, there was a sudden epidemic of petty thefts and burglaries, says the Strand. The police, completely baffled for some time, finally arrested an individual on suspicion, who, after a preliminary magisterial investigation, was remanded in custody with a view to further inquiries as to his antecedents.

On being searched a policeman, suspecting he had something concealed, his mouth, ordered him to open it, which he did, and a small, sharp knife was found—a hard substance which, being extracted, proved to be a small, semi-circular clasp knife. The prisoner, who had hitherto protested his innocence, now made a full confession, and eventually turned out to be one of the notorious criminal tribe of "Barua" from the hills of Assam, in Oidit, and had already been convicted of fourteen previous offences.

He admitted that the knife had been specially made for him, and that he used it for cutting open holes of cloth and also for pocket picking.

A map of man's errors would serve to make the next one laugh instead of avoiding the rocky Florida Times-Union.

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Local and General

Miss Gladys Sexton has gone to Ottawa for a visit with friends.
Mr Eric Dobbs is spending Christmas with friends at Lansdowne.
Miss Haines of Windsor is a guest of Mrs Geo. Hamilton.
Mr George Lee of Arnprior is home for Christmas.
Mr James E. McLean, arts student at Queens, is home for vacation.
—Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Wilson's Meat Market.
Mr and Mrs J. McKenny and Mrs Merrick are spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Invitations have been issued for an assembly to be held in the town hall on Thursday evening.
—Only a limited number of reserve seats. Plan at H. R. Knowlton's—open Dec. 30th. Reserve seats, 35c.
Mr Harold Rowsome will begin the New Year as a student at Brockville Business College.

Mr and Mrs Jas E. Judson of Brockville are visiting friends in Athens this week.
Miss Keitha Purcell and Miss Bessie Johnston are home from Ottawa Normal.
—Judging from the very expensive window cards, the concert on Jan. 7 should be high class.

Mrs Claude Gordon and children of Montreal are spending Christmas week with friends in Athens.
Miss Josephine Milne is spending a few days with her sisters, the Misses Milne, before leaving for her home at Brewer's Mills.
Mr and Mrs R. L. Cliff and son of New Westminster, B.C., arrived on Monday for a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs H. H. Arnold.

This is how the pioneer puts it: If the men who vote for saloons had to furnish the boys to fill them every town would be made "dry."
The removal of the post at corner of Main and Henry streets will leave a great void in the joys of the bunch of boys who are wont to congregate at that place.

Miss Jennie Doolan, T. N. S. 1911, who has taught most successfully the Oak Leaf Public school during the fall term, has accepted a position on the staff of the Oshawa school.
The Grand Central Hotel, Brockville has again changed hands. Mr George Wellman who only took possession of it the week before has sold out to Mr Harry Garbrett of Peterboro.

The prices for the Special Concert Party Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, are very reasonable, considering the artists who are to appear. General admission 25c; special, students, 15c; reserved seats 35c.
The annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association meets in Kingston on the 8th of January next. The first day will be farmer's day, and the session will be devoted to cheese and butter making.

The annual meeting of Kitley Agricultural Society will be held at Frankville in Montgomery's Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1913. Business: receiving and disposing of reports, election of officers, and the general business of the Society.
Under the new arrangement of the divisions comprising Leeds County Hockey League, Athens, Newboro, Westport and Brockville will play together. The first game of the series is scheduled to be played here on New Year's Day between Athens and Brockville.

A recent supreme court decision outlines responsibilities of owners of dogs. The decision was a case where action had been brought to recover damages from the owner of a dog that barked and frightened the plaintiff's horse. The plaintiff was thrown and brought suit for \$1,500 damages. The jury gave him that amount and the owner of the dog appealed to the supreme court. The supreme court sustained the verdict and said in strong words that the owner of barking and vicious dogs are responsible for all damages caused by such dogs and the owners keep them at their own peril.

Miss Alma Stevens, Mallorytown, is home for vacation.
Miss Leita Arnold, student at Queen's, is home for vacation.
Mr Geo. Holmes of Queen's is home for vacation.
Mr Marcus Stevens of Montreal was a visitor in Athens last week.
—Don't miss hearing the Special Concert Party in Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7.
The town hall, above and below, has been thoroughly cleaned and now presents a greatly improved appearance.
Messrs. Chancery Blanchard and George Gifford left on Tuesday to visit friends in Watertown.
Mr Geo. Hamilton and son Grant have been spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs L. Greene and daughter, Miss Edith, of Manila, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs Mulvaugh.
Mr and Mrs W. D. Stevens of Toronto arrived home last week to remain during Christmas week.
Mr Perley Cross of Edmonton arrived home this week for a visit at the home of his parents.
Mrs Frank Foley is this week visiting her son Maurice at Watertown, N.Y.

Dr and Mrs Clarence Howard of Cobourg are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs E. Howard.
The new post office building is not yet completed, considerable interior work being in an unfinished state.
Miss Grace Wing of Westminister, Ont., is spending holiday week in Athens.

Messrs Walter Hawkins and Lloyd Earl completed the short course at the Dairy School, Kingston, last week and have returned home.
Skating is now being enjoyed on the ponds in the vicinity of Athens and Mr McLean expects to open his rink in a few days.
Mr O. M. Eaton was taken suddenly ill last week and has since been under medical treatment with a professional nurse in attendance.

Mrs J. A. Rappell and daughter, Miss Grace, left this week for Morton where they will remain until spring at the home of Mr and Mrs E. A. Brown.
As usual, an excellent programme has been prepared for the Methodist S. S. entertainment in the town hall Christmas night.
Messrs Wallace Johnson, Lloyd Freeland and J. H. Witte of the R. C. D. S., Toronto, have returned home for their holidays.

Miss Bottomley is recovering from her recent serious illness and is spending this week with Rev. and Mrs Snell, Frankville.
The nomination of municipal representatives takes place on Monday next—for the township at 1 p.m. and for the village at 7.30 p.m. Aspirants for honours appear to be scarce and shy, but—you never can tell.

The Bell Telephone linemen completed their work in Athens last week. They were a husky gang, fine types of Canadian manhood, and their labours made a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the streets.
Under the auspices of the Baptist church, Toledo, an oyster supper and entertainment will be held on New Year's evening, Jan 1st. A good programme will be presented. Tickets, 40c; double 75c.

Married—On Tuesday, December 17th, Rev. W. W. Lake, pastor of Athens Holiness Movement Church, united in marriage Mr Darius Whitson Fox of Winnipeg and Miss Angeline Tully of Portland. The bride is a sister of Mrs Joseph Jones of Athens.
Rev. E. P. Crawford, Dean of All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, formerly of Brockville, died suddenly in the cathedral of that city while in the act of administering baptism to a child. The parents were standing at the font ready for the ceremony, when Rev. Mr Crawford vested with his surplice, approached, and was asking for the name of the child when he collapsed and died before medical assistance could be summoned. Death was due to heart failure. Dean Crawford was greatly beloved by the people of Brockville and to this town his remains were brought for interment.

Mrs K. C. Berney of Hamilton is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs P. P. Slack.

Glenn Leverette of New York is spending the holidays with his parents in Frankville.

Mrs H. S. Davison, Elgin, is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr Beaumont Cornell, medical student at Toronto University, is home for vacation.

The town hall and public school of Merrickville have just been fitted with new fire-escapes. We would like to be able to make the same statement regarding Athens' public buildings.

In 101 municipalities on Jan. 6 an attempt will be made to pass local option. In a recent issue the official organ of the liquor interests paid a high compliment to the effectiveness of this law by urging all branches of the trade to unite in fighting its extension. The Temperance forces are now invading territory which, in many cases, is not considered specially favorable to their cause, and the percentage of victories can hardly be expected to be as great as in former contests. The result will be awaited with interest.

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